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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of:

Christian KUNERT et al.

Examiner: Dionne A. WALLS

Serial No.: 09/943,739

Group Art Unit: 1731

Filed: September 4, 2001

Patent No.: 6,912,874

Title: DEVICE AND PROCESS FOR INTRODUCING GASES INTO A HOT MEDIUM

**REQUEST FOR CORRECTION OF INVENTORSHIP UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.324(a)**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

It is respectfully requested that the original inventorship be amended so as to add Alfred James Thorne and Paul Joseph Finnerty as inventors.

In addition to this request, attached are the following papers required by 37 CFR § 1.324(b):

(1) A statement from each of the previously omitted inventors, Alfred James Thorne and Paul Joseph Finnerty, indicating that the error in inventorship occurred without deceptive intention on his part.

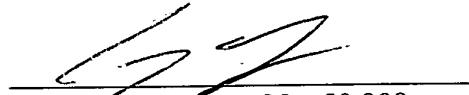
(2) A statement from the current named inventors, Christian Kunert, Werner Kiefer, Hildegard Roemer, and Uwe Kolberg, indicating that they agree to the change of inventorship adding Alfred James Thorne and Paul Joseph Finnerty as inventors.

(3) A statement by the Assignee agreeing to the inventorship change (the current named inventors assigned the application, now the patent, to assignee on February 7, 2002, which assignment is recorded at REEL/FRAME: 012587/0356, and a copy of an assignment from the newly added inventors to the Assignee, which will be separately recorded);

(4) Authorization is hereby given to charge the processing fee of \$130.00 set forth in § 1.20(b) to Applicants' representative's Deposit Account No. 13-3402. Additionally, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any other fees associated with this response or credit any overpayment also to Deposit Account No. 13-3402; and

If there are any informalities regarding this request, it is courteously requested that Counsel be telephoned so as to expeditiously resolve any unforeseen issues.

Respectfully submitted,



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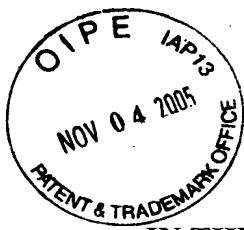
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**STATEMENT BY THE ASSIGNEE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.324(b)(3) TO ACCOMPANY  
REQUEST FOR CORRECTION OF INVENTORSHIP**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

The undersigned officials of SCHOTT GLAS, having authority to sign this statement on behalf of assignee, agree to the change in inventorship in the above-identified application on behalf of assignee whereby Alfred James Thorne and Paul Joseph Finnerty are added as inventors.

Name: Thomas Harbach Date: October 27, 2005  
Title: Authorized Officer



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**STATEMENT BY CURRENT NAMED INVENTORS UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.324(b)(2) TO ACCOMPANY REQUEST FOR CORRECTION OF INVENTORSHIP**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

We, Christian Kunert, Werner Kiefer, Hildegard Roemer, and Uwe Kolberg, declare that we agree to the change of inventorship adding Alfred James Thorne and Paul Joseph Finnerty as inventors.

Christian Kunert Oct. 28, 2005

Date

Werner Kiefer Oct. 27/05

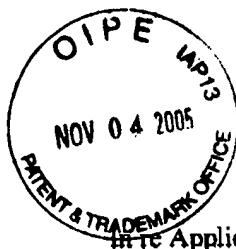
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Hildegard Roemer Oct 27, 2005

Date

Uwe Kolberg Oct. 27, 2005

Date



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**STATEMENT BY PREVIOUSLY OMITTED INVENTOR UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.324(b)(1) TO ACCOMPANY REQUEST FOR CORRECTION OF INVENTORSHIP**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

I declare that the error in inventorship in the above noted application occurred without deceptive intent on my behalf.

 10-21-05  
Alfred James Thorne Date

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Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

I declare that the error in inventorship in the above noted application occurred without deceptive intent on my behalf.

*Paul J. Finnerty* 10-21-05  
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Paul Joseph Finnerty Date

**ASSIGNMENT**

ATTY DOCKET NO :SGW-110

WHEREAS the below named inventor (if only one inventor is named below) or inventors (if plural inventors are named below) hereinafter referred to as the ASSIGNOR invented a certain improvement(s) relating to

**DEVICE AND PROCESS FOR INTRODUCING GASES INTO A HOT MEDIUM**

- for which an application for Letters Patent to be filed in the United States Patent and Trademark Office was executed on even date.
- for which U.S. Application Serial No. 09/943,739 for Letters Patent was filed in the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office on September 4, 2001
- for which an International Application was filed on as , designating the United States.

AND WHEREAS

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hereinafter referred to as the ASSIGNEE, is desirous of acquiring the entire right, title, and interest in and to said invention and application(s), including any and all earlier priority rights (U.S. and foreign), divisions and continuations thereof, and any and all Letters Patent which may be granted thereon, including any and all renewals, reissues, reexaminations and extensions thereof.

NOW, WITNESSETH that for good and valuable consideration, the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged, ASSIGNOR hereby assigns, sells, and transfers to ASSIGNEE, its assigns and legal representatives, the entire and exclusive right, title and interest in and to said invention and application(s), including any and all divisions and continuations thereof, and any and all Letters Patent which may be granted therefor, including any and all renewals, reissues, reexaminations and extensions thereof, and in and to any and all U.S. (including provisional) or foreign priority and/or convention rights or benefits accruing or to accrue with respect to the filing or securing of patents in the United States and/or any countries foreign thereto concerning said invention, SAID accruing or to accrue with respect to the filing or securing of patents in the United States and/or any countries foreign thereto concerning said invention, SAID ASSIGNEE, its assigns and legal representatives to have, hold, exercise, and enjoy said invention and application, including any and all earlier priority rights (U.S. and foreign), divisions and continuations thereof, and any and all Letters Patent which may be granted therefor, including any and all renewals, reissues, reexaminations and extensions thereof, with all the rights, powers, privileges and advantages in anywise arising from or appertaining thereto, for and during the term or terms of any and all such Letters Patent when granted, including any and all renewals, reissues, reexaminations and extensions thereof, for the use and benefit of ASSIGNEE and its assigns and legal representatives, in as ample and beneficial a manner to all intents and purposes as the ASSIGNOR might or could have held and enjoyed the same, if the assignment had not been made

AND ASSIGNOR hereby agrees to execute all papers that may be necessary to file applications in the United States and foreign countries for said invention and to assign the same to said ASSIGNEE, its assigns and legal representatives and to execute any other papers that may be needed in connection with filing said applications and securing Letters Patents thereon.

AND ASSIGNOR authorizes and requests the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to issue a Letters Patent on said application, and on any and all divisions and continuations thereof, to ASSIGNEE, its assigns and legal representatives, in accordance herewith.

The undersigned hereby grant(s) the law firm of Millen, White, Zelano & Branigan, P.C. the power to insert on this assignment any further identification which may be necessary or desirable in order to comply with the rules of the United States Patent and Trademark Office for recordation of this document.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF this assignment is executed by ASSIGNOR

201 FULL NAME OF SOLE OR FIRST NAMED INVENTOR	INVENTOR'S SIGNATURE	DATE
Alfred James Thorne		10-21-05
202 FULL NAME OF SECOND JOINT INVENTOR	INVENTOR'S SIGNATURE	DATE
Paul Joseph Finnerty		10-21-05
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